

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- v. -

PHYA SCOTT,

Defendant.

Order of Continuance

22 Mag. 9613

Upon the application of the United States of America and the affirmation of Derek Wikstrom, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, it is found that the defendant Phya Scott was charged in a complaint, dated November 29, 2022, with counts of conspiracy to commit wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1349, and wire fraud, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343 and 2;

It is further found that Scott was arrested on December 2, 2022, and presented the same day before Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron. Scott was ordered to be released on bail subject to certain conditions on or about the same day;

It is further found that Peter E. Brill, Esq., counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorneys Kedar S. Bhatia, Rebecca T. Dell, and Derek Wikstrom have been engaged in, and are continuing, discussions concerning a possible disposition of this case;

It is further found that the Government has requested a continuance of 30 days to engage in further discussions with counsel about the disposition of this case and that the defendant, through counsel, has consented that such a continuance may be granted for that purpose and has specifically waived her right to be charged in an indictment or information for an additional 30 days; and

It is further found that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; and therefore it is:

ORDERED that the request for a continuance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) is hereby granted until May 31, 2023, and that a copy of this Order and the affirmation of Assistant United States Attorney Derek Wikstrom be served by email on this date on counsel for the defendant by the United States Attorney's Office.

Dated: New York, New York
May 1, 2023

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stuart J. Aaron", is written above a horizontal line.

United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York